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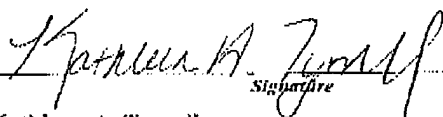
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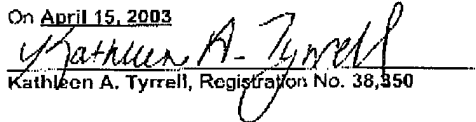
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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.